4. (Twice Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein each of differences in softening points of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0°C or less, the softening points being measured using a capillary rheometer.



- 5. (Twice Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein each of differences in dielectric constants of said two or more powder coatings is 0.20 or less.
- 6. (Twice Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein each of ratios of the electric resistance of said two or more powder coatings is from 0.1 to 10.
- 7. (Twice Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein at least one powder coating is a white powder coating containing a white pigment, and the remaining powder coatings comprise no white pigments.

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22. (Three Times Amended) An article, comprising:

a substrate coated with a single layer of a combination of two or more powder coatings, comprising two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, wherein a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more

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powder coatings is 5.0 µC/g or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated; and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a single layered coating film having a homogeneous hue.

23. (Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein the average particle size of the powder coating is from 1 to 50  $\mu m$ .

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- 24. (Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein the average particle size of the powder coating exceeds 10  $\mu m$ .
- 25. (Amended) The article according to claim 22, wherein said combination is prepared by mixing two or more powder coatings such that the difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is  $5.0~\mu\text{C/g}$  or less.

26. (Amended) An article, comprising

SUB FZ/ a substrate coated with a single layer of a powder coating composition which comprises two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu$ C/g or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated, and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a single layered coating film having a homogeneous

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27. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein a difference in true specific gravities of said two or more color powder coatings is 0.15 g/cc or less.



28. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein a difference in apparent densities of said two or more color powder coatings is 0.020 g/cc or less.

- 29. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein a difference in softening points of said two or more color powder coatings is 5.0° C or less, the softening points being measured using a capillary rheometer.
- 30. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein a difference in dielectric constants of said two or more color powder coatings is 0.20 or less.
- 31. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein each of ratios of electric resistance of said two or more color powder coatings if from 0.1 to 10.
  - 33. The article according to claim 22, 26 or 37, wherein



one powder coating is a white powder coating containing a white pigment and the other powder coatings contain no white pigment.

34. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein the average particle size of the powder coating is from 1 to 50  $\mu m$ .

- 35. (Amended) The article according to claim 26, wherein the average particle size of the powder coating exceeds 10  $\mu m\,.$ 
  - 37. (Twice Amended) An article, comprising

a substrate coated with a single layer of a powder coating composition which comprises two or more color powder coatings, each of said two or more powder coatings comprising:

a resin; and

at least one colorant, wherein

(1) each of said two or more color powder coatings has a different color,

(2) a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more color powder coatings is 5 0  $\mu$ C/g or less,

- (3) the particles  $\phi f$  each color powder coating are not agglomerated, and
- (4) said powder coating composition forms a single layered coating film having a visually homogeneous hue.

## Please add the following new claims:

--38. (New) The article according to claim 22, wherein said article consists essentially of:

a substrate coated with a single layer of a combination of two or more powder coatings, comprising two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, wherein a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu$ C/g or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated; and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a single layered coating film having a homogeneous hue.—

--39. (New) The article according to claim 22, wherein said article consists of:

a substrate coated with a single layer of a combination of two or more powder coatings, comprising two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, wherein a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu$ C/g or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated; and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a single layered coating film having a homogeneous hue.--

--40. (New) The article according to claim 26, wherein said

SUB F3/ article consists essentially of:

a substrate coated with a single layer of a powder coating composition which comprises two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu$ C/g or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated, and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a single layered coating film having a homogeneous hue.--

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--41. (New) The article according to claim 26, wherein said article consists of:

a substrate coated with a single layer of a powder coating composition which comprises two or more color powder coatings wherein the color of each powder coating is different, a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu$ C/g or less; wherein particles of each powder coating are not agglomerated, and wherein said two or more powder coatings form a single layered coating film having a homogeneous hue.--

42. (New) The article according to claim 37, wherein said article consists essentially of:

a substrate coated with a single layer of a powder coating

composition which comprises two or more color powder coatings, each of said two or more powder coatings comprising:

a resin; and

- at least one colorant, wherein
- (1) each of said two or more color powder coatings has a different color,
- (2) a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more color powder coatings is 5.0  $\mu\text{C/g}$  or less,
- (3) the particles of each color powder coating are not agglomerated, and
- (4) said powder coating composition forms a single layered coating film having a visually homogeneous hue.--
- --43. (New) The article according to claim 37, wherein said article consists of:
- a substrate coated with a single layer of a powder coating composition which comprises two or more color powder coatings, each of said two or more powder coatings comprising:
  - a resin; and
  - at least one  $\phi$ olorant, wherein
- (1) each of said two or more color powder coatings has a different color,
- (2) a difference in triboelectric charge of said two or more color powder chatings is 5.0  $\mu\text{C/g}$  or less,

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(3) the particles of each color powder coating are not agglomerated, and

(4) said powder coating composition forms a single layered coating film having a visually homogeneous hue.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.